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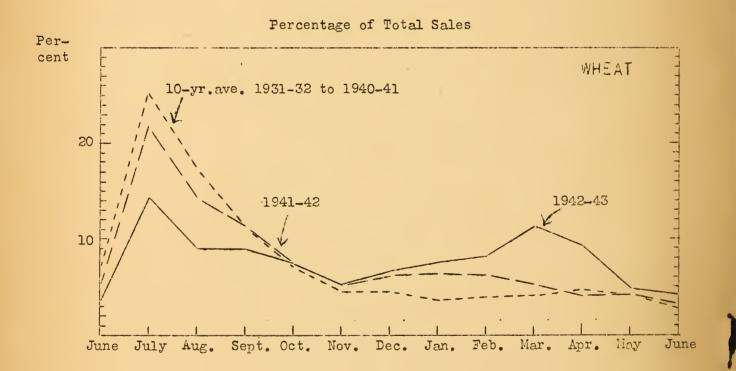
MONTHLY SALES OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS 1942 CROP WITH COMPARISONS BY LEADING MARKETING STATES

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SUMMARY: Food and feed crops grown in 1942 continued a trend developed in recent years and moved from farms to market at a lighter than usual rate in the early months and at a heavier than usual rate in the later months of the 1942-43 crop marketing year. This was particularly true of wheat and rye and to a less extent for oats and barley, while soybeans and dry beans were the chief exceptions. Thus there was a more nearly even distribution of sales and income throughout the marketing year and a higher return to farmers because of the larger volume moving later in the season when prices were higher.

The estimates are based on returns from interior mills, elevators and warehouses showing quantities purchased from farmers by months and on returns from farmers showing sales by months. Data are shown for the United States and for the leading marketing States. For the United States, comparative data are shown for the 1941-42 crop marketing season in each case and for the average of the 10-year period, 1931-32 to 1940-41 for most crops. Sales by States are estimated on the basis of a 12-month marketing season. Since some crops are harvested and move to market earlier from some States than from others, the marketing periods for the entire country cover 13 or 14 months for some crops.



WHEAT: Only 43 percent of total wheat sales occurred in the first 5 months of the 1942-43 crop marketing year. This compares with 60 percent in the preceding season and 69 percent, the 1931-40 average for that period. Wheat movements reached a second peak in March 1943, bringing marketings during the last 6 months of the season, January through June 1943, to nearly 45 percent of the total, compared with 29 percent a year earlier and the 10-year average of 25 percent for those 6 months. This shift, now so marked, has been developing in recent years, apparently due to heavy redemption of loan wheat.

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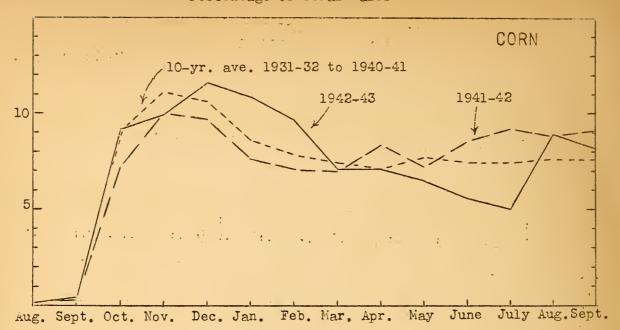
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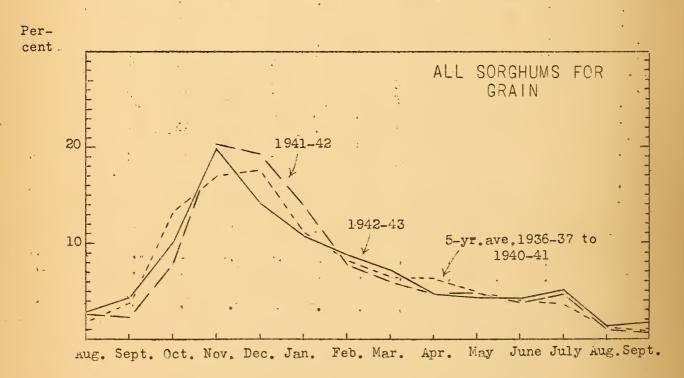
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1940-41	6,9	25.2	17.4	11.3	7.0	4.5	4.5	3,6	3.9	4,2	4.7	4.0	2.8







CORN: Marketing of the 1942 corn crop was delayed by adverse harvesting conditions. Sales reached their peak in December, a month later than usual, and continued at an unusually high level through February. With feeding ratios favoring utilization on the farm, movement fell to a low level until in July, after which a sharp increase in sales was stimulated by increased industrial and interfarm feed demands. The net result was a very unusual crop marketing season.



ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN: Sales of sorghum grains reached a higher rate than usual in November, but declined sharply below the usual rate in the next two months. From January on, the movement from farms was about normal. except that from July to the end of the marketing year it slightly exceeded the slow 5-year average rate tending to complement the corn marketing situation.

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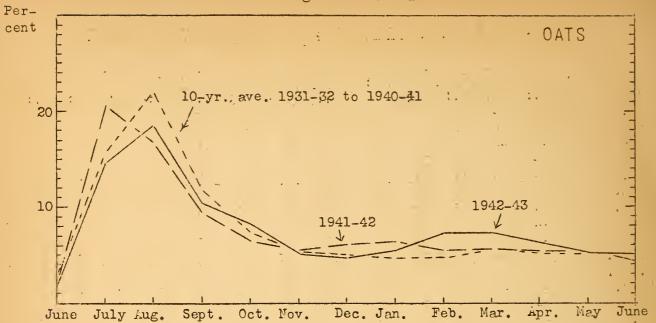
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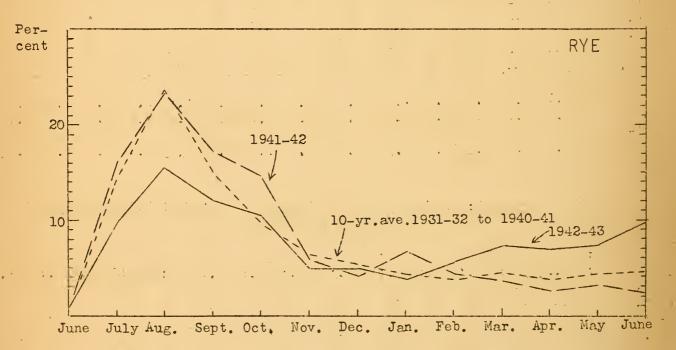
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### MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES Percentage of Total Sales



OATS: Monthly sales of the 1942 oats crop from farms varied only slightly from the usual trend, reaching their peak in August, although it was lower than usual. Sales during the last six months of the crop marketing year, January through June 1943, ran slightly above average, with the usual seasonal slump in sales occurring in the early winter months.



RYE: A marked shift from the normal seasonal pattern of rye sales from farms occurred in the 1942-43 crop marketing season. Sales fell well below the usual peak in August, followed near the usual level from October through January 1943, but the volume rose farther above usual in each emsuing month as prices improved.

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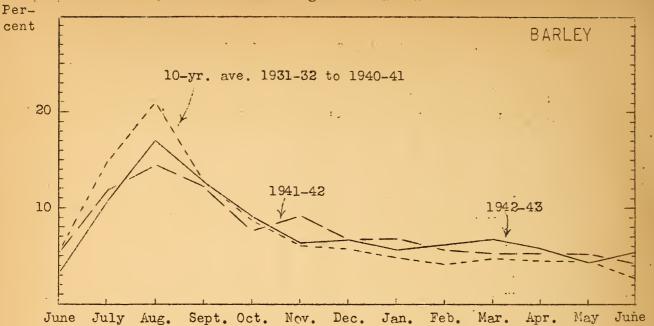
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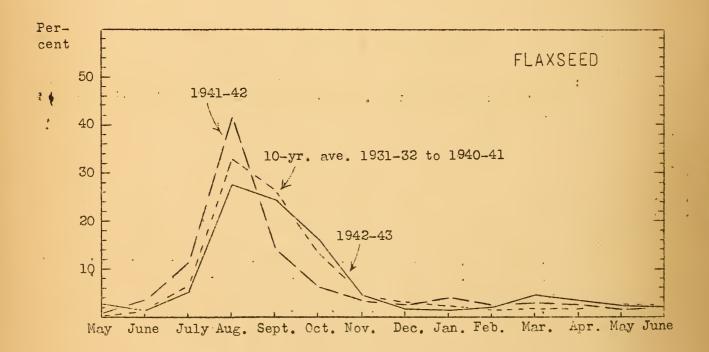
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### MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES Percentage of Total Sales



BARLEY: The 1942 barley crop moved from farms at a much slower rate than usual during the months immediately following harvest, but the rate was above average from November through the remainder of the marketing year. This shift tended to distribute sales more evenly throughout the marketing season than indicated by the 10-year average, though a peak of sales occurred in August, as usual.



FLAXSEED: Farm sales of flaxseed from the 1942 crop, though reaching their greatest volume in August, fell below the usual rate for that month and for September, then continued at a relatively high rate for two months. Another increase above average occurred in March and April, perhaps due to seed demands.

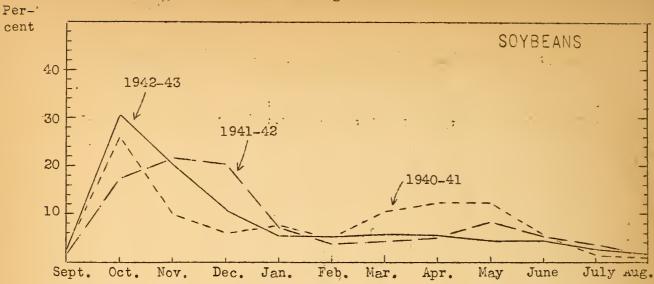
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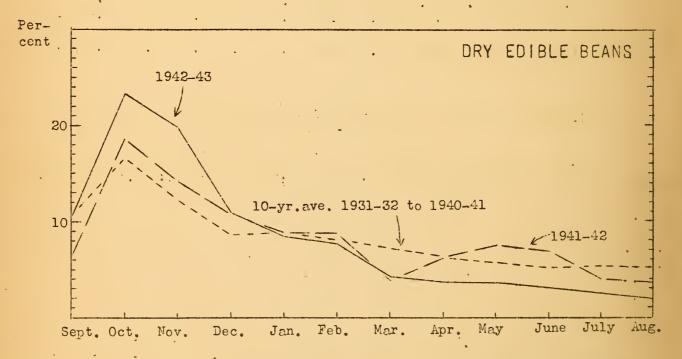
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1941-42	0.9	3.8	11.4	•	14.3	6.2	-	2.5			-3.0	2.5	1.7	2.2
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1940-41	0.1	_1.3_	6.6	_33.0	26.5	13.2	4.7	3.0	2.1	1.6	_1.8_	1.7	2.4	2.0

<sup>1/</sup> California season January-October due to nature of marketing methods. Percent sold: Jan. - 1%; Feb. - 3%; Mar. - 17%; Apr. - 6%; May - 1%.



SOYBEANS: A high rate of sales from the 1942 crop was reached in October, as farmers appeared to lack facilities for storing soybeans harvested under adverse conditions. Movement continued at a high rate during the next two months as harvesting extended well into the winter. For the remainder of the season percentage marketings were below recent years. About 64 percent of all sales were made in the 4 months, September-December, compared with 61 percent from the 1941 crop, 45 percent from the 1940 crop and 69 percent from the 1939 crop.



DRY EDIBLE BEANS: About 73 percent of all 1942-crop dry beans sold from farms moved to market in the five months, September-January. This compares with 59 percent of the 1941 sales and an average of 57 percent for the same period. Sales after February were much slower than usual. The unusual rate of movement was probably influenced by Government purchases.

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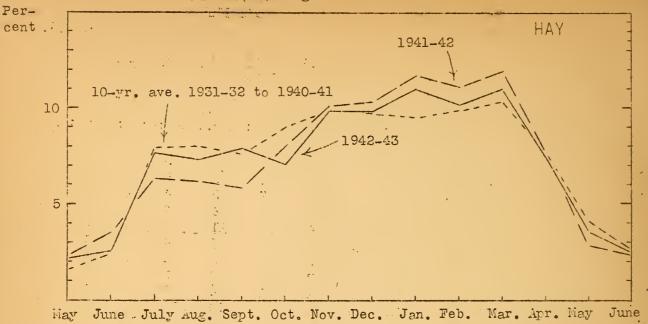
# SOYBEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1942 CROP WITH COMPARISONS Percentage of Total Sales

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State :S	ept.:	Oct. :	Nov.:	Dec.:	Jan.	:Feb.	Mar.	Apr.		June:	July	: Aug.	
							· ·	· .					
Ohio	3	29	22	10	7	6	3	5	5	5	4	1	
Ind.	4	35	12	15	7	5	4	. 3	5	4	4	2	
Ill.	3	36	21	8	3	5	7	5	4	4	2	. 2	
Mich.	1	8	16	16	10	10	10	8	7	7	5	2	
<u>Wis</u>	_ 1	8	19 .	_ <u>_13</u> .	8_	4 .	16 .	11	8	4_	_ 4	_ 4 _	
Minn.	1	15	20	12	15	8	9	6	4	8	1	1	
Iowa	2	28	20	12	5	5	7	9	4	5	2	1	
Mo.	6	42	24	12	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	
Kans.	5	18	35	12	4	1	1	4	9	8	3		
Del.	. 1	. 7	, 15	. 12	11	6	3.	10	15	16	3	1	
<u>Md</u>	1	9	17.	10 .	4_	9	<u>6</u> `	9	_11_	_ 18_	_ 4	2_	
Va.	***	7	28	. 29	7	6	7	7	6	1	1	1	
N.C.	<del>-</del>	14	22	16	14	8	8	3	5	7	2	1	
Ky.	3	44	22	13	1	3	5	3	2,	2	1	1	
Tenn.	-	16	21	14	6	9	8	15	8	1	1	1	
Miss.	5	27	34	6	3	4	4	4	10	1	1	1	
Ark.	2	20	30	15	6	7	6	5	2	3	3	1	
La.	_ 1	9	35	17	15	6_	7	4	_ 4	1_	_ 1		
United States													
1942-43	2.9	30.8	20.2	11.0	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.6	4.5	4,5	2.6	1.45	
1941-42	1.8	17.1	21.8	20.3	7.2	3.9	4.3	5.3	8.2	5.2	3.7	1.2	
1940-41	2.8	26.0	10.0	6.0	7.4	5.0	10.3	12.3	12.2	_5.6_	1.5	0.9	

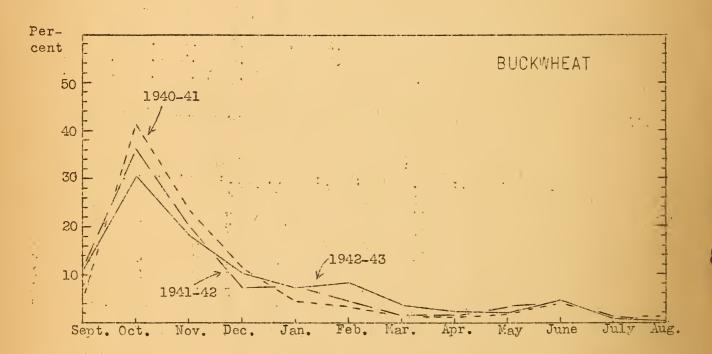
# DRY EDIBLE BEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1942 CROP WITH COMPARISONS Percentage of Total Sales

	<u> </u>	19	42	;				194	3			
State	:Sept.	Oct.	Nov.;	Dec.:	Jan,	Feb.:	Mar.:			June	July:	Aug.
N. Y.	6	21	20	11	5	9	6	4	9 -	5	2	2
Mich,	12	30	20	10	6	5	5	4	3	2	2	1
Nebr.	10	15	15	15	15	7	10	2	3	3	2	3
Ment.	10	30	19	11	6	6	4	3	4	3	2	2
Idaho	7	15	20	17	10	7	5	5	3	4	4	3
Wyo.	25	33	20	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
Colo.	12	30	33	7	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
N.Mex.	8	29	16	11	13	10	2	3	3	2	2	1
Calif.	9	15	16.	12.	13	13	4	4	4	4	3	3
United Stat	tes											
1942-43	10.5	23.4	19.9	11.0	8.5	7.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.5	1.9
;941-42	6.5	18.6	14.2	10.8	8.9	8.9	3.9	6.2	7.5	6.9	4.0	3.6
1931-32 to												
1940-41	10,6	16.6	12.3	8.6	8.9	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.2

## MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES Percentage of Total Sales



HAY: The rate of movement of 1942 crop hay ran slightly below average for the first 7 months of the marketing season which began with May. Sales in October were especially short. They then exceeded the average for the three late winter months, though not to the extent shown in the previous year.



BUCK THEAT: Whereas about 75 to 80 percent of the buckwheat crop had moved from farms by December in the past few years, 70 percent of the 1942 crop moved in that period. Sales during the next four months were higher than usual, though only 22 percent of the total, then followed at about the usual level during the seeding period.

# HAY: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1942 CROP WITH COMPARISONS Percentage of Total Sales

				1942							<u> 194</u>	3		
State :	May_:	June:	July:			:0ct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			May :	June
N.Y.	***		5	4	5	4	13	8	12	10	10	15	10	4
Ohio		***	3	2	4	5	5	7	15	14	18	14	8	5
I11.			15	8	5	4	2	7	13	11	14	14	2	5
Mich.			11	5	2	2	8	12	18	9	12	10	8	3
Minn,			3	3	3	5	, 5	11	13	13	23	13	4	4
Nebr.			2	10	13	8	,10	11	13	12	12	6	2	i
Kans		2_	_ 9	9_	_ 9	4	_ 11_	8	_ 12	_17	_ 13_	_ 4	2_	
N.C.	***	****	2	1	6	6	14	10	12	20	15	8	4	2
Ala.	******	6	3	5	2	7	10	11	15	21	7	7	6	
Miss.		7	5	4	10	15	10	13	12	12	8	2	2	-2
Okla,		4	6	13	5	4	6	18	20	13	6	2	3	
<u>Tex</u>	_10	_ 10_	_ 9	_ <u>1</u> 3_	_12	6	5_	_15	6_	5	5_	_ 4	_ =	_==
Mont.			2	3	2	3	- 18	26	18	-9	9	4	4	- 5
Idaho			9	3	6	16	33	14	5	5	4	3	1	1 4 3
Colo.	***	~-	2	3	6	6	30	15	15	6	10	2	1	4
Wash.			5	9	11	10	11	11	9	8	18	3	2	3
Calif	7	_ 10_	_14	_ 16_	_15	13	6_	6	4_	4	4_	1	_ ==_	-
United States														'>
1942-43	2.2	2.6	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.1	9.8		11.0			7.4	3.6	2.4
1941-42	2,3	3.5	6,3	6,2	5.8	8,0	10.1	10.3	11,7	11,1	11,9	7,7	2,8	2,3
1931-32 to														3.
1940-41	1.3	_2.4_	7.9	_8.0_	7.6	9.0	9.8	9.7	9,5	9.8	10.3_	8.0	_4 <u>.</u> 1_	2.6

# BUCKWHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1942 CROP WITH COMPARISONS Percentage of Total Sales

	====	_ 1942		<del>-</del>				1943				
State_	Sent.	1 Oct.:	$Nov_{\bullet}$ :	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.1	Mar.:		May :	June:	July:	Aug.
N.Y.	7	26	21	12	10	12	4	1	1	5	1	
Pa.	16	26	18	13	5	8	4	3	2	5		
Ohio.	14	56	10	6	3	2	1	1	3	4	-	
Ind.	22.	53	15	1		1	014 100			4	4	
Mich,	7	32	20	5	5	5	5	5	. 5	9	1	1
Wis.	2	17	27	16	10	9	5	4	2	5	2	1
Minn,	20	50	7	5	5	4	2	1	2	2	1	1
Md.	5	19	36	3	10	3	6	8	9	1	-	~~
<u>W.Va.</u>	19	29_	_ 15_	6_	_ 11_	2_	3_	3_	3_	7_	2_	_ =
United St	tates.											
1942-43	11,0	30.7	18,3	10.4	7.3	8.3	3.8	2,2	2.1	4.8	0.8	0.3
1941-42	11,1	36.2	20.6	7,4	7.9	4.7	1.6	1.7	3.2	4.3	1.0	0.3
1940-41	5.5	41.2	23,9	_11.6	_4,3_	_3.2_	1.4_	_1_0_	_1.8_	4.1_	_1_0_	_1_0_

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